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**Sec. 2.** G.S. 14-410 and G.S. 14-413 are each amended by adding immediately after the words "board of county commissioners", the words "(or its delegate)".

**Sec. 3.** This act applies to New Hanover County only.

**Sec. 4.** This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of June, 1989.

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## CHAPTER 179

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE FORESTRY EXEMPTION UNDER  
SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL LAWS TO  
FORESTRY ACTIVITIES USING BEST MANAGEMENT  
PRACTICES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** G.S. 113A-52(6) reads as rewritten:

"(6) 'Land-disturbing activity' means any use of the land by any person in residential, industrial, educational, institutional or commercial development, highway and road construction and maintenance that results in a change in the natural cover or topography and that may cause or contribute to sedimentation. This Article shall not apply to the following land-disturbing activities:

- a. Those undertaken on agricultural land for the production of plants and animals useful to man, including but not limited to: forages and sod crops, grains and feed crops, tobacco, cotton, and peanuts; dairy animals and dairy products; poultry and poultry products; livestock, including beef cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, mules or goats, including the breeding and grazing of any or all such animals; bees and apiary products; fur animals; and
- b. Those undertaken on forestland for the production and harvesting of timber and timber ~~products;~~ products and which are conducted in accordance with Forest Practice Guidelines Related to Water Quality (best management practices) as adopted by the Department; and
- c. Activities undertaken by persons as defined in G.S. 113A-52(8) who are otherwise regulated by the provisions of G.S. 74-46 through G.S. 74-68. the Mining Act of 1971."